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Petitioner's Docket No. 1062/E11

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dean Kamen, Jason A. Demers and Kingston Owens
Application No.: 10/714,683 Group No.: 3748
Filed: 11/13/2003 Examiner: Nguyen, H. M.
For: Locally Powered Water Distillation System

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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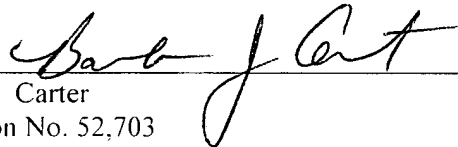
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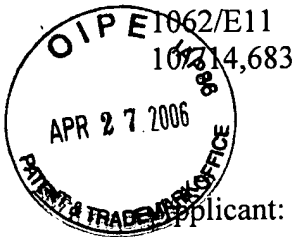
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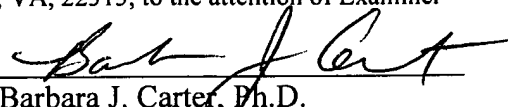


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DISTILLATION SYSTEM

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Response A

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this communication to the Office Action of March 24, 2006, and ask that the following election be entered.

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